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SUBJECT: USG ROLE IN SOUTH ASIAN REPATRIATION

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1. WE ARE CONCERNED OVER STATEMENT PARA 2 REF A TO EFFECT THAT
USG PREPARED DISCUSSSUPPORT FOR RESETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES WITHIN
PAKISTAN OR BANGLADESH OUT OF BILATERAL ASSISTANCE. IN ABSENCE
CLEAR UNDERSTANDING WHAT IS MEANT BY QUOTE RESETTLEMENT ACTIVITES
UNQUOTE. EMBASSY/USAID RELUCTANT ON POLICY GROUNDS TO SUPPORT
BILATERAL FINANCING SUCH ACTIVITIES. BELIEVE SITUATION HAS
CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL FOR PERNICIOUS SELF-PERPETUATION SINCE BULK
OF RETURNING

BENGALEES WILL BE NEARLY DESTITUTE AND UNABLE FIND REASONABLE
EMPLOYMENT AND BDG'S WILL TO RUN EFFECTIVE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM
IS SUSPECT. BECAUSE SITUATION MAY BE CHRONIC AND POLITICALLY
EXPLOSIVE, DO NOT REPEAT NOT FAVOR BILATERAL INVOLVEMENT THIS
ACTIVITY.

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2. IF THERE ARE OVER-RIDING POLICY CONSIDERATIONS WHICH

REQUIRE U.S. BILATERAL INVOLVEMENT, REQUEST CLARIFICATION SOURCE OF SUCH FUNDING FOR BANGLADESH. SPECIFICALLY, IS CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO USING PROCEEDS FROM FY 73 RELIEF/REHABILITATION BILATERAL GRANT? PER REF B, WE ARE NEARING END OF PROGRAMMING

DISCUSSIONS WITH BDG ON REMAINING BALANCE WITH COMMITMENT FROM DEPUTY CHAIRMAN TO PRESENT PROPOSED ALLOCATIONS FOR UNPROGRAMMED BALANCE BY END OF WEEK. IN FACE THIS SITUATION, STRONGLY URGE THAT IF FURTHER CONSIDERATION BILATERAL ASSISTANCE RESETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES NECESSARY, OTHER SOURCE OF FUNDING SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

3. REALIZE FAST BREAKING SITUATION WILL PRECLUDE THIS IN IDEAL SENSE, HOWEVER USG SHOULD PRESS FOR EARLY AND PRECISE AS POSSIBLE DEFINITION OF QUOTE RESETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES UNQUOTE. PRESUMABLY, THIS WOULD COME FROM SIR ROBERT WHO, PER PARA 2 REF C, NOW IN CHARGE THIS ASPECT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH GOP AND BDG. FEAR RESETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES WILL MEAN SOMETHING QUITE DIFFERENT TO RECIPIENTS, WHO (IN CASE OF BENGALLEES AT LEAST), WILL WANT FULL RANGE OF ACTIVITIES LIKE VOCATIONAL RE-TRAINING, HOUSING, HEALTH SERVICES, JOBS, ETC., AND DONORS WHO ARE STRAPPED FOR MONEY. GIVEN SIR ROBERT'S DEMONSTRATED PROCLIVITY TO GO FIRST CLASS ON THESE MATTERS, EARLY ATTEMPTS AT DEFINITION ESSENTIAL TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND DETERMINE HOW USG CAN BEST RELATE THIS ASPECT OF REPATRIATION. NEWBERRY

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